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## LAWRENCE OVER THE TOP WITH SOME TO SPARE

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN CLOSED SUCCESSFULLY SATURDAY NIGHT.

Lawrence county went over the top Saturday night in the Fourth Liberty Loan. We are not able just yet to announce the exact amount, because the sales made to railroad employees in this county by the C. & O. could not be ascertained. \$4,000 is estimated to be about the amount, and if this is correct the total sales for Lawrence amount to \$134,350.00. This is \$2,250.00 above the quota.

The two banks in Louisa agreed Saturday evening to make up any deficit that might exist, so as to put the county over. The people bought the greater part of the shortage we announced last Friday. Mr. J. M. Mounts and wife raised their subscription to \$4,000. Mr. A. Collinsworth did the same. J. W. Akers and John L. Billups each bought \$1,000 worth. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sweetnam, of Wilbur bought \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell increased theirs to \$1,000.

Next week we shall begin to publish names of other purchasers of bonds, not having the time to spare to do so this week.

Lawrence county has a right to be proud of her record. She has not yet fallen down on the government's sale of bonds. In proportion to her means and income there is no county in the State that has responded more patriotically. There are some slackers, of course, and their names are passing from mouth to mouth to a much greater extent than they have any idea. When it is too late they will realize that they are branded hopelessly and indelibly. This war for the world's freedom will be won without them and they will have to fight their own selfish battle under greater handicaps than ever before.

The people in the Blaine neighborhood made a fine record this time. Adeline, Buchanan, Fallburg and Richardson, did well also.

Other Counties.  
So far as we have heard, all the Big Sandy counties have done at least what was expected of them, some exceeding the quotas. Boyd county made a fine showing again. The Lexington area, covering the Eastern half of Kentucky, made a splendid record.

The United States Over.

The country at large exceeded the enormous sum of \$1 billion of dollars of Liberty bonds. It was the greatest sale ever made in the history of the world. Neither peace talk nor the fatal influenza epidemic could halt the impulse of the great drive. Our people are in this war to win and the dirty Germans know it by this time.

**REAL ESTATE DEAL.**  
M. W. Williams, County Tax Commissioner, has purchased from F. H. Yates a house and lot on Lock avenue, now occupied by Mrs. Hunt and family.

**DAUGHTER OF TOM HENSON DIES OF INFLUENZA.**

The six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henson died Friday night of influenza. On Sunday the body was taken to the country for interment. Other members of the family were very ill and could not attend the burial.

## ASHLAND CLOSED

Ashland, Ky., Oct. 21.—Every retail store and business house in the city, excepting drug stores, has been closed by order of the Board of Health because of the increase of Spanish influenza cases, of which there are nearly 4,000 in the city and immediate vicinity. Groceries, bakeries and meat shops may deliver orders received over the phone.

**TEACHERS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Instruction received a letter from P. P. Claxton, National Commissioner of Education, in which he requests any school in Kentucky which is without a teacher to notify him at once and he will endeavor to supply the teacher.

**BENNIE HICKS OF ZELDA DIES AT PORTSMOUTH.**

Bennie the 16 year old son of Chas. Hicks, of Zelda, died of pneumonia following influenza at Portsmouth, O., Saturday. The body was brought to Zelda Sunday and burial at Buchanan Chapel Monday.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank all who so kindly ministered to us during the illness of our daughter, Irene. Especially Mrs. Billie Riffe, Mrs. Jan. Compton, Mrs. Laura Webb and the ministers. C. B. ROSS and family.

Joe B. Hughes returned Monday to Lexington where he attends school.

## TED BILLUPS DIES IN CHICAGO

This community was shocked and deeply grieved when a telegram came from Chicago announcing the death of Edwin York Billups son of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor B. Billups, of Louisa. No particulars were given but it is thought he died of influenza.

The first news of his illness was received Sunday morning through his employer, a coal man at Logan, W. Va. He had sent Ted to Chicago to get men to work in the mine. It is thought he became suddenly and violently sick and unable to communicate with his folks. His parents left on the first train for Chicago and arrived Monday. A telegram from them said he was critically ill and the next one brought the sad news of his death.

The parents are expected to arrive with the body Thursday evening and the burial will take place Friday. "Ted" as he was familiarly known, was 21 years old, a vigorous, energetic young man. He was intelligent, well educated, honest and the future looked bright for him. He was a trusted employee of the Logan Light & Power Company, who sent him frequently to Chicago and elsewhere on important missions. He was the only son of his parents, and has one sister, Miss Jessie.

In the home Ted was idolized. He was given excellent schooling and made the best use of it, ranking high in all his classes.

His habits were clean and he was trustworthy in every way. The sincerest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

## Hands of Clock to Be Turned Back

No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing day-light saving law, and the hands of the clock will be turned back on October 21 as originally planned. This decision was reached between congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries Board, who had recommended that the law remain in force for the period of the war.

## RED CROSS WILL DELAY MEETING

ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL NOV. 20 BY ORDER OF STATE DIRECTOR.

By order of the State Director of the American Red Cross the annual meeting of the Lawrence county Chapter is postponed till November 20. The chapter now has 2496 members. That is only a fraction of what we will have in the coming Roll Call.

Roll Call, slogan, "Every man woman and child in Lawrence county a member of the Red Cross."

The yarn quota reported last week as both sock and sweater yarn is for sweaters only. We are urged to hurry this quota as fast as circumstances will permit.

Donations this week:  
Gypsy Blankenship, \$10.00.  
Shaggs Gun Club, \$2.50.

Junior Red Cross.

Two more schools report organizations complete:  
Dorothy Hammonds ..... \$34.00  
Marie Roberts ..... 15.00  
Rosa Layne Newcomb school, the first to organize in this school year, reports an additional amount in the sum of \$35.00. This makes a total of \$50.00 for the Newcomb school and the largest sum reported from any school.

Home Service Section.

Additional field representatives have been appointed as follows:

Gallup, Dersea McClure and Bessie Howes.  
Part of R. D. L. Adams, Ledocio and Ellen, Miss Lizzie O'Neal.  
Adeline and Zella, Hence Vanhorn, Anna Ogle and Maude Miller.

Clifford, Millard Frazier and S. Z. Frazier.

Richardson, Dr. W. W. Wray, Fallburg, Potter, Hueletts, Yatesville, Rev. H. C. Conley and Mrs. L. Cooksey.

Tuscola, Isaac Cunningham, Yatesville, J. W. Elkins.

Cadmus, W. M. Chadwick, Dennis and Gladys, Roland Hutchison.

Vessie, Tobe French.

## Ft. Gay Boy Dies After A Very Short Illness.

Willie Blodgett, of Fort Gay, W. Va., died at Ironton, Ohio last Friday of influenza. He had accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blodgett, there a few days before, in response to a message announcing the illness of his brother, who was suffering with influenza.

The body was brought to Ft. Gay Saturday and the funeral and burial took place Sunday at 10 o'clock. He was 14 years old.

**MRS. B. GRIZZLE DIES.**

Mrs. Ralph Grizzle died at her home near Ashland Monday of pneumonia. She was 21 years old. Her husband and father survive. Mrs. Virgie Fraley, of Prestonsburg, is a sister.

## CASUALTY LIST

What right is there in death withheld  
The hundreds of our men's gold?  
These men who've sucked the drops  
Of life  
Have given sight or limbs—yes,  
Life.

What sacrifice that we may make  
Can be one when it's for their  
sake?  
If we give not be ours a shame  
As long to live as these boys' fame.

**Floyd County Man.**  
Luther Harmon, of Auxier, Floyd county, is among the severely wounded.

**Wounded in Battle.**  
Everett R. Furnish, of Enterprise, Carter county, is among those severely wounded.

**In Battle.**  
Cam Porter, of Hitchens, was wounded severely, and Robt. McCoy, of Princeton, Boyd county, died of wounds.

**Boyd County Man.**  
Roscoe Hutchinson, of R. D. 2, Ashland, has been wounded in action.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Miller Fife, of Keyser, Pike county, was severely wounded. Also Fred Fields, of Roxana, Letcher county.

**Boyd County Man.**  
Thomas Jones, of Ashland, has been wounded in action.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. CHAMBERS

Mrs. Millard W. Chambers died Monday night at her home near Louisa after several days illness with pneumonia. Her husband, one son, Macon, aged 12, and a daughter, Joe Frances, 10, survive.

She was Miss Onolda Wellman, daughter of Van Wellman, of Walbridge, and was born May 23, 1881. She was married to M. W. Chambers Feb. 10, 1904.

Mrs. Chambers was a sister of Mrs. B. J. Calloway of this city. She was a good woman and will be much missed in her home and the community in which she lived. She was converted many years ago and left a testimony with her nearest relatives that she was absolutely sure of the future.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. H. O. Chambers, pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church, South. Burial in Pine Hill cemetery.

## Two Americans Capture Ninety-Six Germans

With the American First Army, October 20.—A husky young Irish-American named McLenahan and a German-Hebrew-American named Raport cleaned up the principal street in St. Jovin (just north of the Aisre, 12 miles west of the Meuse), single handed, overcoming stiff enemy resistance with their bayonets and a goodly supply of grenades.

McLenahan worked his way forward along one side of the street and Raport on the other. Heavy sniping from a window forced McLenahan to cease operations and seek cover, whereupon Raport crept to the window and plastered a grenade through it.

A German noncommissioned officer followed by 35 other Germans, emerged with uplifted hands shouting "Kamerad!"

The two New Yorkers promptly marched them to the rear.

## JURY LIST

List of petit jurors drawn for regular October term, 1918, of the Lawrence Circuit Court which was postponed until Nov. 6.

A. J. Dale.  
Frank Coburn.  
John R. Diamond.  
John Morris.  
V. B. Shortridge.  
Clabe Boggs.

Hiram Bentley.  
J. C. Ferguson.  
Charles Miller.  
C. C. Hays.

Green Hays.  
Wm. Morris.  
Henry Queen.  
W. A. Copley.  
Liss Wheeler.

Ham Wallace.  
Jas. Sturgell.  
W. G. Patrick.  
Chilt Ross.

Rhodes Spencer.  
R. R. Sparks.  
J. H. Wilson.  
G. V. Ball, Jr.

T. J. Chapman.  
Jarred Hammons.  
Dave Kitchin.  
B. Z. Hays.

Wm. Howell.  
D. J. Thompson.  
Charlie Derfield.  
Ballard Smith.

Thomas Shannon.  
A. P. Friend.  
R. G. Johnson.  
E. G. Rupp.

W. L. Cordle. (E. G.'s son.)

One of George Montgomery's children at Salt Peter has diphtheria.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, a 12 pound boy.

## THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

Dr. J. O. Moore's wife died of pneumonia last Saturday at her home at Mattie, this county. She was a most excellent woman, a thorough Christian and she will be greatly missed by the community. Her death is a great blow to the family.

She was a daughter of C. C. Hayes, of Wilbur, one of our county's best citizens. Upon returning home from Mrs. Moore's funeral he received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Jay, in the state of Washington. Jay's wife had died only a few days before. Influenza was the cause of these three deaths. By the death of Jay and his wife three little children are made orphans. The oldest is seven years.

**C. C. FROST DROWNED.**

Lieutenant Cleveland C. Frost, son of the president of Berea College, was among those lost when the Ticonderoga was sunk in the ocean recently. He was a graduate of Yale and a famous athlete.

## DEATH OF MRS. DAN KINNER.

Mrs. Dan Kinner died of influenza at her home at Oakview, Boyd county, Monday. At almost the same hour the soul of her three-year-old baby daughter took its flight. She was before marriage Miss Maria Fletcher and was born and reared at Buchanan. Her remains were brought to Buchanan Chapel Wednesday morning and interred by the side of her mother.

## HAROLD HATCHER DEAD.

Harold Hatcher, of Harold, Pike county died of influenza. He was the youngest son of Mr. Nannie Hatcher and was in Louisa a few months ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jas. C. Johns.

## WILL MOVE TO OHIO.

Mr. Frank Hopkins and wife and Mr. J. L. Calhoun and wife, of Robinson Creek recently returned from Ohio where they purchased finely improved farms of W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, of Portsmouth, O. They will move to their new homes about December first.

## DRAFT CALLS NOW GOING OUT

Washington, Oct. 22.—Draft calls, suspended three weeks ago because of influenza now are going out again in certain zones where the Surgeon General's office has decided it is safe to send the men to cantonments. The localities and the exact number of men will not be announced for the present.

The October program in postponement to provide for the induction of about 350,000 men, and the program not carried out during the remaining days of the month will be added to succeeding monthly quotas, all being called as quickly as precautions for safety will permit.

## COLD WAVE COMING.

A cold wave is on the way here from the west, due Thursday evening. It is expected to be quite cold from coast to coast.

## HOME FROM CAMP.

Private John J. C. See, who is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Ark. came home for the funeral of his brother-in-law A. P. Stump and is now a victim of influenza at his home at Walbridge.

## THE RIVER ROAD

McGuire & Austin, contractors on the most difficult part of the road from Louisa to Buchanan, have their work almost completed. L. D. Boggs is finishing the job below Two Mile creek and considerable work has been done near Rove Creek. As soon as the farmers get their crops gathered the work will be pushed to completion and the road will be a good one. Those who have subscribed will please pay at once.

W. D. O'NEAL.

A. SNYDER, Committee.

## RELATIVES FROM DISTANCE

The following relatives from a distance attended the funeral of A. F. Stump at Walbridge: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stump and Mrs. David Kirk, of Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Will Cavern, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastham, Portsmouth, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays, Ashland; Mrs. James Stump, John Fletcher and Lew Bennett, Buchanan; Crit See, Camp net, Buchanan, Ala., and Miss Kizzie See of Jenkins. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. H. O. Chambers, of Louisa.

## PAY YOUR PASTORS.

Members of the various churches week their assessment envelope or payments while the churches are closed on account of influenza. We should remember that the pastors have the same needs now as when they are on full duty.

W. L. McDyer, of Nitro, W. Va., is quite sick at the home of J. C. Adams.

## WILSON SAYS NOTHING DOING WITH GERMANY

PRESIDENT PROMPTLY ANSWERS THAT SURRENDER IS THE ACCEPTABLE POSITION.

He reiterates that the nations of the world do not and can not trust the word of those who have hitherto been the masters of Germany and gives warning that if the United States must deal with the military masters and the monarchial autocrats of Germany now or later; it must demand not peace negotiations but surrender.

Germany's reply to President Wilson's last note boldly denies the charges of illegal and inhumane practices and promises to quit torpedoing "passenger vessels."

As a liar the German government appears as clumsy as the average square-headed beer guzzler and malcontent inflicted upon this country by Germany. The world knows enough of the Hun atrocities in this war to condemn the German race for a thousand years, and yet that hideous child murdering set of robbers has the effrontery to deny it all and want to bargain for peace because they are getting the worst of it. What good is an agreement with these two-legged brutes? President Wilson says he can not enter into any agreement with these outlaws.

## Son of M. F. Rose Dies in Kansas.

James Laude Rose was born at Iran, Lawrence county, Ky., on June 19, 1897 and died at the Base Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kansas, on Oct. 12, 1918 at 6:30 p. m.

The cause was pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

At the time of his death he was 21 years three months and 23 days old. His mother died when he was but five years of age and a brother died in 1895. At the age of 10 years he moved with the family to Holsington, Kansas where they resided until two years ago when they moved to Grant county, Kansas.

Jim has always been interested in electricity and most of his time was spent in its study.

For the last three years he has been in Wichita, Kas., working as an electrician and made a good success of the work he had chosen.

He registered at Wichita on August 14, 1918, and left for camp on September 3. He was first sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma then sent on to Camp Funston, Kansas where he remained but a few days before becoming ill with influenza.

He was then removed to the Base Hospital at Ft. Riley.

He became worse and his father was notified by telegram Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, and left Thursday for Ft. Riley where he remained with his son until death came.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father, step-mother, one sister, Opal, and a half-sister, Fern Marguerite, besides numerous relatives and friends.

The body was all to rest in the Satanta cemetery on Oct. 17, 1918.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

Quite a few have asked as to when church services would be resumed. There seems no probability of having services next Sunday. We are extremely hopeful that it may be possible to have services the first Sunday in November.

In the meantime let us use the Sabbath as a day for prayer, meditation, and Bible reading along with any other good purpose to which it may be used. Our whole nation and community would do well to turn to God for a speedy passing of the epidemic which has entered so many homes, and which has taken so large a toll of our people.

Let us be joined in spirit in the bonds of prayer while we may not come into the house of God.

HERBERT O. CHAMBERS.

## QUICK SETTLEMENT OF \$9,000 LIFE INSURANCE.

R. A. Bickel, state agent for the Home Life Insurance Company of New York, came over from Huntington, Wednesday afternoon and delivered to Mrs. Lillie Reynolds a check for nine thousand dollars, insurance on the life of her husband, Dr. James H. Reynolds, who died here on the 9th inst.

This is a very quick settlement and is a fair example of the manner in which this company settles its claims. Dr. Reynolds took \$7,000 of this insurance only about six months ago, and therefore had paid only one premium on that part of it. He had previously taken \$2,000 with Mr. Bickel and \$1,000 in another company. Last spring he signed an application for \$2,000 more and Mr. Bickel brought along another policy for \$5,000 and he decided to take that also. How fortunate it is for his wife and child that this occurred. At the time his prospects for long life seemed to be as good as the average man at least.

We learn that Mrs. Reynolds is investing \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds, which is the proper thing to do.